

CITY ITEMS.

Found or Fruit Cake, 16c Lb. Choice White Potatoes, 24c pk.; Sweet Potatoes, 25c; Nomi Tomatoes, 8c; 3 cans Sweet Wrinkle Peas, 25c; Sifted E. J. Peas, 24c; E. J. Peas, 24c; Sugar Corn, 10c; Tuna Fish, 7c and 10c; Large cans Cal. Peaches, 10c; Y. C. Peaches, extra, 15c; large cans Pineapple, extra, 15c; Stringless Beans, 7c; large cans Peas, 10c; 3 cans Asparagus, 30c; 3 large cans Beans, 25c; Hominy, 25c; Black-eyed Peas, 5c; Navy Beans, 7c; Lima Beans, 8c; Fat Navy Macaroni, 5c and 10c; 7 lbs. Buckwheat, 25c; 12 lbs. White Meal, 25c; 25-lb. cans Karo Syrup, 10c; 4 lbs. Vanilla or Lemon, 25c; 4 lbs. Macaroni or Spaghetti, 25c; 4 lbs. Evap. Peaches, 25c; 4 lbs. Fancy Head Rice, 25c; Peanut Butter, 11c; Best Butter, 25c; large jars Mollusks, 15c; large jars Mustard, 12c; Star of the East Flour, \$6.75 bbl.; 24 lbs. Old-time Flour, 84c; 926 Pa. ave. and all the J. T. D. Pyles Stores.

Fountain Pen Shop Open Nights. Large stock. All makes. 1421 Pa. ave.

T-Squares, Triangles, Schmidt, 719-21 13th.

Androns, Frasers, Screens, Fire Sticks, Black and Brass, Barber & Ross, 11th and G sts.

Tree Toys, Stocking Gifts, Snow, Green Moss, Animals, etc., Gould's, 829 9th.

Specialties in Xmas Wines. Rozinsky's, 1829 18th st. n.w. N. 812.

Ask for and Insist on Getting New York State Cider. The pure kind, distributed by A. G. Hermann, 750 to 754 10th st. n.e. This Cider is not diluted, but sold as received from the mills. Now is the time to order for your Christmas supply. Sold in bottles, jars and kegs. Hermann's Ginger Ale is famous! Have you tried it? Order case for Xmas. Phone Lincoln 1981 and 1982.

Xmas Candles, Fruits and Nuts. John Donnis, 1914 14th n.w. North 2974.

Let Us Ship Your Friend a Hamper of select fruits or produce. For Xmas. Schamel, Arcade Mkt. Col. 3315.

Ent Pure Candles. Made at the Homemade Candy Shop of J. F. Sheets, 433 11th st. n.w.

Buy Your Xmas Wines from L. McCormick, 227 Pa. ave. s.e. Linc. 810.

50 Name Cards in Leather Case, 50c. White & Collins, 902 G st. n.w. 24.

Specialists in Sea Food. Phila. Oyster & Chop House, 513 11th st.

Kodaks—Eastman Goods and Others. Columbia Photo Sup. Co., 1434 N. Y. ave.

Homemade Cakes, Candles, Select Creams. Mrs. M. Blair, 3008 14th st. n.w. Wardman Courts, 14th and Clifton. Col. 4433.

Shelbourne, 1016 7th, Main 3509. Paperhangs, window shades, picture frames.

J. Jay Gould's Wonder Store, 829 9th.

Tired

I am so tired of explaining to agents, each day in the year, that they're wasting time by remaining and boosting their articles. They come, all the same—these case-bringers, they come to my shanty in droves; they come with their washers and wringers, they come with their back-action stoves. They bring me a cure-all for chickens, a powder for Dolly, the mare; they bring me complete sets of Dickens, and dye for my whiskers and hair. Along up the sidewalk they teeter, and corner me here at my door, and sell me a patent egg-beater, and wax to be used on the floor. They sell me pump books for my reading, they sell me some saucers and cups, they sell me a wig I'm not needing, they sell me a litter of pups. They wake me at night from my slumber, they call me away from my snooze, and talk till they've sold me a number of traps that no mortal could use. They come in the glow of the morning, when nature seems wondrous and strange, and into my cottage come horning to sell me a cure for the mange. They come with their smiling and jesting, they come with a crust all their own; ah me, I am tired of requesting the agents to leave me alone!

WOULD BUY BULL RUN FIELDS.

Virginia Legislators to Push Government Ownership Measure.

Another attempt toward the government purchase of the lands on the Bull Run battlefield will be made in Congress, bills for that purpose having been introduced by Senator Swanson and Representative Carlin of Virginia. The measure authorizes the purchase of the land at prices which will not exceed the amounts named in a report on the project already made by a special commission of army officers appointed by the War Department.

Moreover, the bill provides that the original monuments erected by United States troops and dedicated June 11, 1865, shall be repaired and protected; that government protection shall be given to other markers and monuments on the field; and that proper fencing and other improvements, including convenient roads, shall be provided.

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KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—No, Pa Wasn't Cold.



By POP.

ALUMNI OF SIGMA CHI HEAR ORDER EXTOLLED

Speakers Discuss Fraternity Spirit at the Banquet of the Association.

Fraternity spirit was extolled by speakers last evening at the banquet of the Sigma Chi Alumni Association of Washington at the University Club. The speakers were W. J. Price, United States minister to Panama; P. Hurley, attorney for the Choctaw tribe of Indians; Stephen Mather, vice president of the Sigma Chi Association of Washington; M. Thompson, James H. Dorman, H. A. Meyer, C. A. Mapes, Wayne Johnson, A. L. Lipscomb, Irving R. Seum and William Yeager. E. C. Kemper, president of the association, was toastmaster. The guests included D. S. Birney, Dr. F. L. Biscoe, L. H. Brown, P. W. Crisp, Edwin G. Evans, P. H. Gallaher, C. B. Hamilton, E. H. Handy, Dr. E. Harrison, R. G. Hunt, P. Hurley, J. H. James, John D. Jones, J. A. Guinich, K. E. Pringle, H. C. Richardson, O. M. Styrone, Dr. T. W. Thomas, F. S. Tilton, Morton Thompson, J. C. Walters, G. V. Weykardt, E. H. Woodman, E. Ralph Paul Randall, W. S. Bateler, Wayne Johnson, R. S. Doyle, H. T. Shiloh, B. Wood, H. C. King, R. F. Wood, E. Underwood, G. A. Collins, H. C. Sowney, R. P. Robinson, W. J. Price and L. Morris.

Holiday Excursion Fares. south and southwest, including Texas, Oklahoma, Ark. Southern railway. Advertisement.

TRADE BALANCE SLUMPS.

Exports for Last Week Total \$84,939,437; Imports, \$33,202,345.

There was a decided slump in the favorable trade balance recovered in the previous week, according to figures made public by the Department of Commerce today. Reports from the thirteen principal customs districts which handled 82 per cent of the country's import and export business show the favorable balance to be only \$51,737,092 for the week ending December 18, as against \$60,350,491 for the previous week. The exports total \$84,939,437, while the imports aggregated only \$33,202,345. The favorable balance is the lowest in three weeks.

Finest Xmas Flowers and Holiday Greens. Prices moderate. Shaffer, 900 14th. Advertisement.

Power Boat Mutt Is Launched.

The new power boat Mutt, which M. Davis & Son of Solomons Island, Md., is building for A. J. Taylor & Bro. of this city, was launched Saturday last. The Mutt is sixty-five feet long, twenty-two feet beam and is equipped with a twenty-five-horsepower gasoline motor that will give her a speed of about ten miles an hour.

The vessel is designed for freight carrying on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. Capt. John Meekins will have command of the Mutt when she goes into service early in the year. It is expected she will be put in the oyster trade from the lower Potomac to Crisfield and Baltimore. A. J. Taylor & Bro. already have the Jeff in service about this city.

Delegates for Richmond Convention.

Miss Bertie Clepach, president of the Young Woman's Hebrew Association, and Miss Anna Hornstein, one of the ex-presidents of the organization, have been selected as delegates to attend the convention to be held in Richmond, Va., December 29 to form a federation of the Young Women's and Young Men's Hebrew associations through the middle Atlantic states.

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